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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

25 March 1981

Mr. Brian V. Kinney
Chief, Declassification and
Historical Research Branch
Records Management Division
Room 1D517, Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

The documents named in the accompanying list of attachments have been reviewed in accordance with your letter of 17 March 1981 and may be destroyed if you do not wish to retain them as part of your permanent file and if this action does not conflict with your records retirement schedule. Both documents are draft copies and have no unique markings to attribute to their value as historical documents which should be retained.

However, if your policies preclude their destruction, they must remain classified, but can be downgraded to the CONFIDENTIAL level. This determination was made in accordance with the provisions of E.O. 12065, Section 1-301(c).

Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review

During the systematic review of all classified Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) documents over 20 years old, the Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Directorate for Correspondence and Directives, Washington Headquarters Services, turned up the attached document(s).

The documents were either originated by your agency, contain information for which your agency is the classification authority, or are otherwise of interest to you.

It is therefore requested that your agency review the documents and recommend declassification, continued classification at the present or lesser level of classification, and/or review by other agencies.

The time permitted by Executive Order 12065 to reach the point where all OSD documents over 20 years old have been reviewed, and the large volume of over 20 year old OSD documents, make it necessary to request your response within 60 days. In your response, you may wish to provide guidance with regard to what categories of information you do and do not wish to have referred to you in the future.

Your assistance in effecting this review will be most appreciated. Please return the documents to Mr. Brian V. Kinney, Chief, Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Washington Headquarters Services, Room 1D517, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, upon completion of your review.

Without attachments, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

E. E. Lowry, Jr.
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OSD Records Administrator

Attachments (2)

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. CIA Draft, 21 Oct 47, Implementing Supplement Intelligence for the Research and Development Board, Log 10074, Cy 13 (1 Pg)(S)
2. Draft Copy (Revision of JRDB 49/2), Enclosure A, undtd, Program for RDB - CIA Cooperation in Field of Scientific Intelligence (4 Pgs)(S)

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(Note: This paper is a revision of JMRB 49/2. Additions to JMRB 49/2 are underlined. There are no deletions.)

Program for RDB - CIA Cooperation in Field of Scientific

Intelligence and Position of Scientific Branch inOrganization and Operation of CIA

1. Scientific Intelligence. For the purpose of this paper, scientific intelligence is considered to include all matters pertaining to foreign scientific research and development to the point of production which have a bearing on the national security of the United States.

2. The Scientific Branch, RDB, CIA.

a. A Scientific Branch has been established within the Office of Reports and Estimates, Central Intelligence Agency, which will assume initiative and responsibility for the development and coordination of an overall national program of scientific intelligence.

b. The Scientific Branch will be headed by an individual acceptable to the Research and Development Board and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. In addition to his other duties, he will serve as a scientific intelligence advisor to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

It is recognized that the Scientific Branch will function with intellectual freedom in consonance with its official responsibilities. The Chief of the Branch will have direct access to CIA and RDB activities associated with the requirements of his Branch. He will also have needed direct contact on scientific intelligence matters with the Chairman, RDB, and the Director, CIA.

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- a. The Chief of the Scientific Branch, OMB, will be responsible for the coordination and development of scientific intelligence phases of intelligence as may be assigned to other offices and branches of the CIA.
- b. In view of the major interest of RDB in scientific intelligence the Scientific Branch of CIA has been made its principal contact and channel of communication, however it is recognized that there will be other phases which concern RDB than scientific intelligence (manpower, resources, geographic, etc.) and hence the Scientific Branch will act as liaison to contact such other sections of CIA as may have intelligence or to whom requirements should be transmitted so as to insure complete satisfaction of RDB requirements.

RDB liaison may be expected to contact such groups or sources through the Scientific Branch.

2. Responsibilities of the Scientific Branch, CIA. The Scientific Branch, CIA, will be responsible for:
 - a. The development of scientific intelligence on a national basis.
 - b. The continuing formulation and revision of fundamental national scientific intelligence requirements in collaboration with RDB, the Department of Defense, Army, Navy, Air Force, State Department, AEC, NSAC, and other agencies.
 - c. The formulation of definite plans and the coordination of action required to implement national scientific intelligence requirements through adequate collection and analysis of information by all established means or means capable of establishment.
 - d. The preparation of estimates of scientific capabilities and intentions of foreign nations.

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g. the correlation of scientific estimates with those in other fields in the formulation of intelligence estimates of the overall strategic situation.

4. Relationships between CIA and RSB.

a. It is recognized that CIA should be kept informed of the research and development activity in the United States which are of significance to the effective performance of the foreign intelligence mission. There is also existing a close relationship between the responsibilities of the RSB and the availability of adequate intelligence, especially in regard to assessing our own military potential as compared to that of foreign powers in the scientific field. Close liaison between CIA and RSB will therefore be required.

b. In implementation of such liaison, as authorized by paragraph 2 of HIA Directive No. 1, CIA will:

(1) Provide RSB with such available foreign intelligence as is necessary in assessing the adequacy of our national research and development program.

(2) Provide RSB with available detailed foreign intelligence on scientific items of specific interest.

c. In implementation of such liaison, RSB will:

(1) Upon request from the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, or the Chief of the Scientific Branch, OSB, CIA, cooperate in securing the necessary qualified personnel for the Scientific Branch, OSB, CIA.

(2) Provide the Chief, Scientific Branch, OSB, CIA, or qualified representatives designated by him, with such access to RSB meetings

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and files as are necessary in the accomplishment of the intelligence mission of CIA.

- (3) Upon request from the Chief, Scientific Branch, ORR, CIA, assist with such facilities as it has at its disposal in the solution of specific scientific intelligence problems.
- (4) Assign a member of the Programs Division, RRB, to the task of maintaining day-to-day liaison with CIA.
- (5) Pass to Scientific Branch, ORR, CIA, any broad intelligence objectives which come to the attention of the Board and assist in the formulation of scientific intelligence requirements.
- (6) Encourage direct contact between the Scientific Branch, ORR, CIA, and the RRB. When mutually agreeable with Chief of the Scientific Branch, ORR, CIA and Programs Division of RRB to participate in joint studies or reports where the facilities of either agency may be essential to the other in the development of such reports or studies.
- (7) Urge and encourage research and development on improved methods, techniques and devices applicable to intelligence work.

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